

of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and the present remarks is respectfully requested.

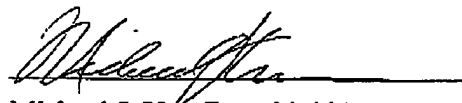
The drawings were objected to as containing extraneous reference numerals. A request for approval of drawing corrections is submitted herewith wherein the extraneous reference numeral have been deleted.

Claims 1-20 were rejected as failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the invention. The purported instances of indefiniteness have been corrected by the present amendments.

Claims 1, 2, 3, 7, 11 and 17 were rejected as being anticipated by Conner. These claims have been cancelled.

Claims 4-10, 12-16 and 18-20 have been rewritten in independent form. Allowance of the same is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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